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April 29, 2025

Hon. Gary Stein
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Henke v. Acting Commissioner of Social Security
Docket No: 1:25-cv-01029-GS

Hon. Judge Stein:

This letter respectfully requests an extension of time of sixty (60) days for Plaintiff to file Plaintiff's Brief in this matter, to July 8, 2025. Plaintiff's Brief is currently due on May 9, 2025; however, Plaintiff cannot complete the Brief on time for the reasons detailed below.

Counsel requests this extension due to multiple, simultaneous filing deadlines. Counsel requires additional time to prepare Plaintiff's brief properly and thoroughly. For instance, between April 25, and July 3, 2025, staff in Counsel's office have one hundred and sixty-two (162) Plaintiff briefs due. This figure does not include briefings which will be due after the filing of Administrative Records throughout this timeframe, Oral Arguments, appeals to Circuit Courts, Reply Briefs, settlement negotiations, and the various other tasks which arise throughout the course of litigation. These circumstances do not allow for Plaintiff's Counsel to properly prepare the brief by the current deadline. This request will not cause Defendant any undue hardship. This extension is needed to prepare the brief thoroughly and properly.

Plaintiff's counsel has contacted Defense Counsel, who kindly consents to this request and has agreed to the below briefing schedule. This request will not cause Defendant any undue hardship. The parties have agreed on the briefing schedule below. This is Plaintiff's first request for an extension of time.

If Plaintiff's request is granted, the new briefing schedule would be:

- **Plaintiff's Brief is due on or before July 8, 2025;**
- **Defendant's Brief is due on or before September 8, 2025; and**
- **Plaintiff's Reply Brief, if any, is due on or before September 22, 2025.**

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC [via ECF]: Candace Brown Casey, Esq., Attorney for Defendant

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Application granted. Plaintiff shall file his brief on or before July 8, 2025. The Commissioner shall file her brief on or before September 8, 2025. Plaintiff shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before September 22, 2025.

Date: May 2, 2025
New York, NY

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Stein", is written over a horizontal line.

HON. GARY STEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE